



Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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During the week of August 26th, 2009, members of the Lafayette Police Department K9 team participated in the American Working Dogs/Vohne Liche Kennels K9 Olympics in Peru, IN. Participants from the Lafayette Police Department included Officer Ron Dombkowski and K9 Tommy, Officer AJ Demello and K9 Tico, and Officer Ryan French and K9 Jarca. The K9 teams competed against approximately 60 other teams from across the United States. Results are as follows:

Officer Dombkowski and K9 Tommy:

- 2nd place overall narcotics detection dog
- 2nd place team narcotics detection
- 3rd place residential narcotics detection dog
- 3rd place narcotics scramble dog
- 4th place patrol team
- Top 10 finish in building narcotics detection

Officer Demello and K9 Tico:

- 4th place obstacle course
- 4th place luggage narcotics detection dog
- Top 10 finish in residential narcotics detection

Officer French and K9 Jarca:

- 5th place in fastest dog competition
- Top 10 finish in overall narcotics detection and exterior vehicle narcotics detection

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